

## S 1699

### Tech to Save Moms Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 18, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 18, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 19, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5066	Related bill	Jul 28, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 3305	Related bill	May 19, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 1606	Related bill	May 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill supports the use of technology to improve, and address disparities in, maternal health outcomes.

Specifically, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation may test telehealth models to screen and treat common pregnancy-related complications for Medicaid enrollees.

In addition, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must award grants to

- evaluate and expand the use of technology-enabled collaborative learning models by entities that provide services to pregnant and postpartum individuals in medically underserved areas or from certain populations, and
- reduce racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes by increasing access to digital tools.

HHS must also contract with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study the use of technology in maternal health care.

## **Actions Timeline**

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